



**BRIDGE  
THE GAP**  
I S T A N B U L

**VOLT FLOYD**

**5-8 APRIL '19 | #BTGIST | #TURKISHDAYDREAM**

## 5TH OF APRIL FRIDAY

### 8:00 PM WELCOME PARTY

10% discount for the meal and beverages. Magic word is Volt Floyd.

Location: HOUSE CAFE Ortaköy/Beşiktaş

Address: Yıldız Mh., Salhane Sokak. No:1, 34349 Beşiktaş/İstanbul, Turkey

Public Transportation: DT1 or DT from Harbiye or Taksim Square. 2km by walking to Beşiktaş square.

<https://goo.gl/maps/mpXVBtcYkeN2>

## 6TH OF APRIL SATURDAY

### 01:00 PM SHAKE OUT RUN

The event including:

Shake out Run + Carbo Party + Race Bib Pick UP

Volf Floyd Pop-up Store

Pre Ordered Shirts Pick Up

Collection of the shoes for project IN YOUR SHOES.

Please note that the event registration, wristband distribution and payment will be available only on Saturday during this event.

Location: Moc Coffee Karaköy

Address: Hacımimi Mahallesi, Hacımimi mahallesi Kemeraltı caddesi Adahan:31/B, 34425 Beyoğlu/İstanbul, Turkey

<https://goo.gl/maps/TNeagZNgmcr>

## 7TH OF APRIL RACE DAY

7.50 AM Gathering and walking to cheer and race zones.

Location: YENIKAPI CAR PARK

Address: Aksaray Mahallesi, Namık Kemal Cd. No:53, 34096 Fatih/İstanbul, Turkey

<https://goo.gl/maps/6uwxpEa4e1s>

### 07:45 BOAT PARTY

Location: Karaköy Dock

Address: Kemankeş Karamustafa Paşa Mahallesi, Rıhtım Cd. No:13, 34425 Beyoğlu/İstanbul, Turkey

<https://goo.gl/maps/qgxaig6Nz9s>

### 11:00 PM AFTER PARTY

Location: WELLDONE MIDPOINT / TUNEL

<https://goo.gl/maps/adrK24FzUKv>

## 8TH OF APRIL MONDAY

### 10:00 BRUNCH

Real Turkish breakfast experience in the oldest town of İstanbul called Balat.

Location: Velvet Coffee Balat

Address: Balat Mahallesi, Çimen Sk. No:8, 34087 Fatih/İstanbul, Turkey

<https://goo.gl/maps/sumwJpiVe8w>

## Good to know;

### For those who is coming from :

#### **Ataturk Airport (IST):**

Subway:First hop on the underground metro M1a in the airport in the direction of Yenikapı Then get off in Yenikapı, the very last stop. There transfer to the M2 metro line in the direction of Hacıosman. Get off in Şişhane to reach Galata, Taksim for Taksim and Cihangir, and Osmanbey for Nişantaşı

Havabus Airport Shuttle Service in Istanbul:

Havabus is a municipality owned reliable airport shuttle service. You can find them outside the airport terminal, in the second lane. Every half hour, between 04:00 and 01:00, one of their buses heads for Taksim. The current pick-up and drop-off point is Gezi Park metro exit/entrance, just past Taksim Square. The ride costs 15 TL per person (luggage included) and takes approximately 40 minutes depending on traffic

**SABIHA GOKCEN AIRPORT (SAW):**From the Sabiha Gokcen Airport you can take a special bus which is called "HAVAS"(turkish:havash) and ask which one goes to TAKSIM (area where LC is located).And if you get this bus you should get off the bus at TAKSIM SQUARE (Taksim Meydani).The bus ticket price is 15 TRL. This buses are easy to find because there are always available HAVAS buses which go to Taksim.

The 2nd option is you can take the BUS NUMBER E-3. The bus ticket price is 7.5 TRL. Then with this bus you should go until 4.LEVENT METRO there you should switch to M2 metro line to reach Taksim.

#### **AIRPORT SHUTTLES:**

There are currently 3 airports operating in Istanbul and there are shuttle services to reach to Taksim square.

The new airport has been operating since 1st of Jan 2019. You can also easily reach race revenue easily by airport shuttles from

Atatürk and new Istanbul Airport.

You can find the link of timetables below regarding the information how to go to/from new airport

[http://www.hava.ist/Home/HizmetNoktaları\\_en](http://www.hava.ist/Home/HizmetNoktaları_en)

You can also find the timetables from/to Atatürk Airport and Sabiha Gökçen Airport. The shuttle fares depend on destinations where you are travelling from/to.

<http://www.havabus.com/>

### The DIRECTION of RACE VENUE

If you accomodate in Taksim, Karaköy districts you shall take M-2 Subway to reach the event venue. Leave the subway in the very last station called Yenikapı.

## **BASIC TIPS ABOUT ISTANBUL**

**Tap water:** It was not suggested drinking tap water. Also just the opposite of Europe, water is the cheapest thing in Turkey. So you can prefer to buy your natural water.

**Passport ID Card/E:visa:** Please make sure you have your passport and copy of your e-visa whilst you are spending your time in public places.

**Language:** You might always find somebody who can understand English in main streets however you would be able to have difficulties to order something/food in local shops.

### **Maps:**

Google Maps, Citymapper and maps.me work well in Istanbul we also suggest you download offline maps before your arrival.

### **Alcohol Law:**

Sometimes it would be an issue consuming alcohol close by public and holy places such as mosques, Synagogues or churches. It is not allowed purchase alcohol from markets and shops after 10 PM.

**Public Transportation Card:** You are supported to get your own before you take in the transport. Therefore you can purchase the card from all vending machines in bus and metro stations. They mostly locate close by entrance of the subway and close by bus stops. The card costs 6 TRL and you should also insert money for your travel expenses.

### **Taxi/UBER:**

All yellow cabs have the same fare metrics and they are fix priced. However we urge you use Uber not to be fallen for a trick by taxi drivers. And Uber offers reasonable prices due to currency issues in Istanbul.

## **CONTACT “Do not hesitate to ask anything you wonder.”**

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